AGENDA

MANSFIELD ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN Wednesday, August 23, 2006 Mansfield Town Hall, Conference Room C 6:30-8:30 PM

PLEASE CALL 429-3315 ASAP IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING

- I. INTRODUCTIONS/MINUTES:
 - A. Introductions
 - B. Adoption of minutes of June 28, 2006.
- II. COMMUNICATIONS (Consent Agenda, unless otherwise noted)
 - A. CT Parent Power report of House Bill #5513-Bill That Promotes Parental Involvement
 - B. CT Parent Power Candidate Forum Flyer for 9/30/06
 - C. Graustein Discovery website, Discovery Website address
 - D. CAHS 2006 National KIDS COUNT Data Book Release Notice

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Small Group Break-Out Sessions: Reports from previous meeting
 - Northwood Apartments Outreach Group-July 29th Event:

Review and plans for similar events at Holinko and Foster Drive Apartments

- Kindergarten Forum: Check-in and perhaps broaden
- Week of the Young Child Activities, Flyer creation, Recruitment

III. PROGRAM UPDATES

- A. School Readiness Grant
 - School Readiness Grant Award for 2006-07, \$107,000 for

16 spaces at 4 Mansfield Centers

- School Readiness Program and Individual Sites Evaluation was sent to the State Dept. of Ed. on August 15,2006
- B. Discovery
 - School Readiness Parent Involvement Ideas
 - Brainstorming for Fun Family Events For Holinko and Foster Drive Apartment Complexes

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. "Other"
- B. New School Readiness Task Force Committee: Formal Motion
- V. Next Meeting(s)- To Be Decided By Group At This Meeting
 - Meetings are held from 6:30- 8:30 PM at a location to be determined. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed, or removed as not needed.
- VII. Adjournment